BOBBINGTON

Bobbington [Seisdon] *(St Mary)* was a dependent parochial chapelry perhaps in the patronage of the parochial curate of Kinver then Jonathan Newey ?1637-1716. He may have presented ***John Toye e1622-....*** who was licensed parochial curate here before 31 Oct 1662. The parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.

Bobbington [Seisdon] MANOR 11.43 (1086); 1332s; PARISH (1532); DEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦DPC] (to Claverley, Salop); Holy Cross (Pevsner c1150); PRGR 1571+; Peculiar of Deanery of Bridgnorth
Districts: Blakelands, Leaton, Tuckhill

BOBBINGTON CHAPEL

Not mentioned in the 1563 return or in any of the subsequent returns for the county or archdeaconry of Stafford as it lies partly in Shropshire and was formerly in Hereford diocese. Reported in 1553 to be a chapel in Kinver parish, endowed with a house & garden worth 6/0 p.a. in the holding of Wm Merche. The chapel was then partly covered with lead and within it there were 3 bells, 1 chalice & 1 suite of ornaments

Special References:

Parish History

Missions

Description of Church

Type of incumbent

...	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
...	
Parochial Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

Bells

Principal Clergy

Assistant Clergy

►John Launde e1522-.... **1562**
[NOTE: John Lawnd OR Lownde; (at Cambridge University); (B.A.) 1506-7; (M.A.) 1518-9; (B.D.) 1538-9] [VENN]
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (as B.L., appointed 20 Feb 1561.2) [1915]

►Thomas Dashesey e1518-....
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 15 Jun 1558

►Humphrey Martin e1565-a1609 **1605-1609**
Will *of Humfrey Martin or Marten, Clerk of Enville* (PCC) 2 Dec 1609
(?Stipendiary Curate, ?Enville, Staffs)
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs) 28 Jul 1605-d
- (in office) 28 Jul 1605

►John Kay e1586-.... **1616-1639**
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 6 Sep 1616
- (in office) 3 oct 1639

►Edward Penn c1616-.... **1640-1641**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1616 *son of William Penn of Hagley, Worcs comoner*
(aged 18, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 4 Jul 1634 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 15 Oct 1835
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 23 Apr 1640
- (in office) 26 May 1641

John Toye (Parochial Curate of Bobbington, Staffs) e1622-....
Toye was born (perhaps) about 1622 of unknown parentage. Probably as a literate he was (presumably) anglicanly ordained deacon and priest before he was appointed parochial curate of Bobbington. Here he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 31 Oct 1662. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Bobbington constablewick but was not assessed there. [NOTE: Toye, whose given name might have been Jonathan, was likely a son or kinsman of William Toye of Enville, Staffs yeoman c1580-1650 who mentions a son John in his will. He may have lived with either Samuel Toye or Humphrey Toye who were assessed for the 1665 hearth tax at Enville.]

►John Toye (Parochial Curate of Bobbington, Staffs) e1622-.... **1662-1665**
b e1622 *of unknown parentage*
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (as John Toy, then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 31 Oct 1662
- (as "Jonathall Toye, Minister", certified Hearth Tax at Bobbington constablewick but not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT]

William Toye of Enville, Staffs yeoman c1580-1650
m ----- -----
chn: William Toye b c1612; (aged 20, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 17 Feb 1631.2; (B.A.) 27 Feb 1632.3 [FOSTER]

(20 Jun 1624) Bargain and Sale 1. William Toy of Morfe, p. Enfeild, co. Staff., yeoman 2. Walter Moseley, son and heir app. of Nicholas Moseley of the Meare, co. Staff., gent. [land in Enville] hropshire Archives 2089/2/2/78]
(1626) Receipts from Anne Toy, wife of William of Enville, Staffs., yeoman, for £2.10s. [Shakespeare Birthplace Trust DR 18/22/3/8]
Will (PCC) (13 Jun 1650/26 Aug 1650) William Toye of Morfe, Enville yeoman ... son John 5/0 ... son William 5/0 ... daughter in law Grissell wife of Richard Pratt £30... daughter Elizabeth wife of Zachary Stronge £30 ... [remainder and executor] son Humphry
Samuel Toye (4 hearths, Enville) 1665 [1666 HT]
Humphrey Toye (1 hearth, Enville) 1665 [1666 HT]
See also Samuel Toye of Enville Will (PCC) 27 Sep 1716 which mentions various relations and his books

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►**Seth Shepherd ?1676-1748**
[? c 5 Sep 1676 Bridgnorth St Leonard *son of Thomas Shepherd and Mary (-----)*]
d a12 Feb 1748
(not found) [FOSTER]/[VENN]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1702
(Parochial Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 6 Jun 1728 & 16 Jun 1747
(Vicar, Shifnal, Salop) 7 Sep 1728-a3 Jul 1729
- (presented by Sir Humphrey Brigges of Haughton in Shifnal, Salop 4th Baronet 1670-1734)
- (instituted) 7 Sep 1728
- (appointed) 10 Sep 1728
(Vicar, Bushbury, Staffs) 17 Sep 1729-d
- (appointed) 17 Sep 1729

►**John Suker c1721-....** **1748-1777**
b c1721 *son of John Suker of Bobbington, Staffs gentleman*
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 9 Apr 1739 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1742
(M.A., St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 1747
(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (licensed) 28 Mar 1748
- (in office) 14 Nov 1777

Robert Browne
(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licensed) 22 Dec 1778

John Brown
(B.A.)
(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 1 Jul 1779
- (resigned) a4 Jul 1787
- (in office) 20 May 1788 & 9 Jun 1789

►**William Leake 1752-1818** **1787-1818**
c 14 Aug 1752 Wellington *son of Joshua Leake of Wellington, Salop gentleman and Margaret (-----)*
d a28 Sep 1818
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 13 Nov 1769 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1773
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 24 Aug 1774
(ordained priest by Hereford) 21 Sep 1776
(M.A.) 1776
(Perpetual Curate, Wychnor, Staffs) 26 May 1778-a24 Nov 1778
- (presented by John Levett of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire c1722-1799)
- (licensed) 26 May 1778
(Perpetual Curate, Wigginton, Staffs & Wilnecote, Warwicks) 17 Jun 1780-d
- (presented by William Sawrey c1706-1792 *qua* Perpetual Curate of Tamworth)
- (licensed) 17 Jun 1780
(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs) 4 Jul 1787-d

- (appointed) 4 Jul 1787
- (in office) 4 Jun 1818

Matthew Pilkington
(Assistant Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 2 Jun 1809

Joseph Reed
d a30 Dec 1831

(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
- (in office) 9 Jun 1825 & 28 Jun 1832

(literate)
(ordained deacon by Carlisle) 1 Jun 1806
(ordained priest by Carlisle) 24 May 1807

(Stipendiary Curate, Kirkbride, Cumbs)
- (licensed) 1 Jun 1806

(Perpetual Curate, Wolverhampton St John, Staffs) 15 Dec 1812-d
- (licensed) 15 Dec 1812

(Domestic Chaplain, George Harry Grey 6th Earl of Stamford)
- (appointed) 2 Jul 1819

George Hilder Betterton Garbet

(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
- (in office) 7 Feb 1833 & 18 Feb 1836

►**Edward Brown Charlton 1845-.... NOT CROSS INDEXED 1871-1872**
b cMay 1845 Madeley RD *3rd son of Humphrey Charlton of Broseley, Salop armiger*
(aged 19, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 14 Oct 1864 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1868
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, St John the Evangelist Fitzroy Square, London WC) 1868-71
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1869
(M.A.) 1871
(Vicar, Bobbington, Staffs) 1871-2
(Vicar, Edingale, Staffs) 1880-3
(Rural Dean, Tamworth, Staffs) 1880-3
(Vicar, Stafford St Chad) 1883-5
(Stipendiary Curate-in-charge, Broughton, Staffs) 1885-7
(Diocesan School Inspector, Lichfield) 1872-p1906
(Vicar, Kings Bromley, Staffs) 1887-98
(Rector, Tatenhill, Staffs) 1898-p1906

►**Joseph Honeybourne c1726-1794**
b c1726 Birmingham *son of Thomas Honeybourne of Birmingham, Warwicks*
m 12 Apr 1755 Kingswinford: Mary Hodgetts dau of John Hodgetts of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs Esquire c1698-1741 [SLG] and Mary Bendy 2nd dau and coheir of William Bendy of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs c1655-.... [SLG]; c 29 Apr 1728 Kingswinford
d 27 Apr 1794 Wombourn (d a18 Apr 1801)
(aged 17, matriculated from Queen's, Oxford) 10 Dec 1743 [FOSTER]
(demy, Magdalen, Oxford) 1747-55

(B.A.) 1748
(M.A.) 1751
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 17 Jun 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Aston, Warwicks) 18 Jun 1753
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 May 1755
(Chaplain to Lord Bradford)
(Vicar, Pattingham, Staffs) 21 Jul 1755-(a18 Mar) 1780
- (presented by his brother-in-law John Hodgetts of Prestwood in Kingswinford, Staffs Esquire 1727-1789)
- (instituted) 21 Jul 1755
(Vicar, Wombourn & Trysull, Staffs) 23 Mar 1757-d
- (presented by his brother-in-law John Hodgetts of Prestwood in Kingswinford, Staffs Esquire 1727-1789)
- (instituted) 23 Mar 1757
(Rector, Darlaston St Lawrence, Staffs) 27 May 1789-(a19 Mar) 1793
- (presented by Vincent Edwards [? c1771-1843 **[SCD]**])
- (instituted) 27 May 1789
(Perpetual Curate, Bobbington, Staffs)
[SHC 1881 II 79 pedigree] [SIMMS] [See BLOXAM vi 267]
chn: Margaret Hodgetts Honeybourne b 16 Feb 1758; c 20 Feb 1758 Pattingham
Mary Honeybourne b 30 Oct 1759; c 6 Dec 1759 Pattingham
John Hodgetts Honeybourne b 30 May 1771; c 3 Jun 1771 Pattingham
Elizabeth Honeybourne b 28 Feb 1773; c 1 Mar 1773 Pattingham; m John Hodgetts of Gothersley 1769-1800; d 1846